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TAGS: ETRD, EAGR, GATT

SUBJECT: EC EXPORT SUBSIDIES FOR BARLEY MALT AND WHEAT FLOUR

REFS: (A) STATE 169497, (B) EC BRUSSELS 6964,
(C) STATE 176021, (D) GENEVA 7042

1. SECTION 301 COMMITTEE HAS CONCLUDED THAT ARTICLE XXII (1) CONSULTATIONS SHOULD BE SOUGHT WITH THE COMMISSION ON EC EXPORT SUBSIDIES FOR WHEAT FLOUR. WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO HOLD THESE CONSULTATIONS IN TANDEM WITH THOSE ON BARLEY MALT WHICH WE HAD TO POSTPONE IN JULY (REFTELS).

2. ACTION USEC. MISSION SHOULD NOTIFY COMMISSION OF OUR REQUEST FOR GATT ARTICLE XXII(1) CONSULTATIONS ON WHEAT FLOUR SUBSIDIES. MISSION SHOULD INFORM COMMISSION OF OUR PREFERENCE FOR HOLDING BARLEY MALT CONSULTATIONS IMMEDIATELY BEFORE OR AFTER WHEAT FLOUR CONSULTATIONS. WE ANTICIPATE SAME U.S. PERSONNEL WOULD BE INVOLVED IN BOTH CONSULTATIONS AND SUGGEST ABOVE SCHEDULING TO REDUCE TRAVEL COMPLICATIONS. MISSION SHOULD ALSO INFORM COMMISSION THAT WE ARE NOTIFYING GATT DIRECTOR GENERAL OF OUR REQUESTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURES ADOPTED BY THE CP'S ON NOVEMBER 10, 1958. SINCE THESE PROCEDURES PROVIDE FOR A 45-DAY PERIOD FOLLOWING NOTIFICATION IN WHICH ANY OTHER CP ASSERTING A SUBSTANTIAL TRADE INTEREST MAY ADVISE THE CP'S AND DIRECTOR GENERAL OF ITS DESIRE TO BE JOINED IN THE CONSULTATIONS, THE U.S. IS NOT AT THIS TIME REQUESTING A SPECIFIC DATE. WE HOPE THAT THE CONSULTATIONS WILL BE HELD SOON AFTER THE EXPIRATION OF THE 45-DAY PERIOD.

3. ACTION GENEVA. MISSION IS REQUESTED TO NOTIFY GATT DIRECTOR GENERAL OF OUR REQUESTS FOR ARTICLE XXII (1) CONSULTATIONS ON EC EXPORT SUBSIDIES FOR WHEAT
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FLOUR AND BARLEY MALT. NOTIFICATION FOR WHEAT FLOUR SHOULD READ AS FOLLOWS:

BEGIN TEXT:

THE PROCEDURES UNDER ARTICLE XXII ON QUESTIONS AFFECTING THE INTERESTS OF A NUMBER OF CONTRACTING PARTIES ADOPTED BY THE CP'S ON NOVEMBER 10, 1958 (BISD, 7TH SUP-

PLEMENT PAGE 24) PROVIDE THAT ANY CP SEEKING A CONSULTATION UNDER ARTICLE XXII SHALL, AT THE SAME TIME, SO INFORM THE DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR THE INFORMATION OF ALL CP'S. ANY CP ASSERTING A SUBSTANTIAL TRADE INTEREST IN THE MATTER HAS TO ADVISE THE CONSULTING COUNTRIES AND THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF ITS DESIRE TO BE JOINED IN THE CONSULTATION, WITHIN FORTY-FIVE DAYS OF THE NOTIFICATION BY THE DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE REQUEST FOR CONSULTATION.

THE U.S. IS SEEKING CONSULTATIONS WITH THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES UNDER GATT ARTICLE XXII (1) CONCERNING THE EC EXPORT SUBSIDIES FOR WHEAT FLOUR. THE U.S. CONSIDERS THAT THESE SUBSIDIES ARE GRANTED INCONSISTENTLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE XVI, HAVE ADVERSELY AFFECTED U.S. TRADE, AND HAVE IMPAIRED THE BENEFITS ACCRUING TO THE U.S. UNDER THE GATT.

END TEXT.

4. MALT NOTIFICATION WOULD BE IDENTICAL TO THAT FOR FLOUR EXCEPT THAT TERM -BARLEY MALT" WOULD BE SUBSTITUTED FOR "WHEAT FLOUR" AND "HAVE ADVERSELY AFFECTED U.S. TRADE" WOULD BE FOLLOWED BY "PARTICULARLY WITH JAPAN".

5. AT SEPTEMBER 17 GATT COUNCIL, TREATMENT OF THESE ISSUES SHOULD BE LOW KEY. MISSION MAY MENTION REQUEST FOR BARLEY MALT CONSULTATIONS WHEN CHILE COMPLAINS ABOUT EC MALT SUBSIDIES AND AT THIS TIME OR DURING OTHER BUSINESS MAY MENTION IN PASSING REQUEST FOR CONSULTATIONS ON WHEAT FLOUR. ROBINSON
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WHEAT FLOUR. THE U.S. CONSIDERS THAT THESE SUBSIDIES ARE GRANTED INCONSISTENTLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE XVI, HAVE ADVERSELY AFFECTED U.S. TRADE, AND HAVE IMPAIRED THE BENEFITS ACCRUING TO THE U.S. UNDER THE GATT.

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5. AT SEPTEMBER 17 GATT COUNCIL, TREATMENT OF THESE ISSUES SHOULD BE LOW KEY. MISSION MAY MENTION REQUEST

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